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## BOOK REVIEWS

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*Problems in Wood-Turning.* By FRED D. CRAWSHAW. Peoria, Ill.: Manual Arts Press. Pp. 35 and 25 plates. \$0.80.

Written as a textbook for students, this volume is also an excellent reference book for teachers of wood-turning. The author has succeeded in giving a series of lucid descriptions of the manipulation of wood-turning tools, in arranging progressively the several processes, in illustrating interesting applications of these processes to useful articles, and in setting forth logically such principles of design as are inherent in this relatively inartistic or non-artistic branch of woodworking.

The accuracy tests and puzzle rings are ingenious and interesting and the useful models shown are exceptionally well designed and suggestive of development by the individual pupil.

As to the book itself the arrangement is good, the illustrations are well drawn and illuminating, and the plates are unusually good examples of well-dimensioned working drawings.

FRANK M. LEAVITT

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*What to Do at Recess.* By GEORGE E. JOHNSON. Boston: Ginn & Co., 1910. 12mo, cloth; 33 pages; illustrated. 25 cents.

This practical little book is rich in profitable suggestions for making good use of play periods. It is addressed to teachers, but will also prove an excellent first handbook for people who have charge of recreation centers anywhere. The needs and enjoyments of children of primary, intermediate, and grammar age are taken up separately. Brief explanations of many games are given and simple forms of playground apparatus are discussed. The book is easily read and will commend itself to those busy people who wish to get this kind of information in condensed form.

J. ANNA NORRIS

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*The Building and Care of the Body.* By C. N. MILLARD. New York: Macmillan, 1910. \$0.40.

This book emphasizes primarily hygiene and hygienic habits of life in discussions that are simple and clear and easily applicable to the daily experiences of children in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades, for whom it is especially intended. In addition to sections on the various aspects of personal hygiene, food, air, exercise, care of special sense organs, etc., there is a good chapter on the care of younger children, and one on the simplest elements of first aid to the injured.

A small amount of anatomy is incorporated where it will aid in clearness